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I'll own up, I've been a fool;
Jest as green as growin' grass
All along o' listenin'
To some idle feller's gas.
Sent abroad to buy my clothes—
"It's much cheaper, don't you see."
So they told me. Well, I'm done.
Victoria 's good enough for me.

I supposed them Eastern chaps
Had fust mortgage on the styles,
An' could fit yo extra good
From the most mountainous piles
Of all kinds of clothing gear
In all styles, from A to Z.
Well, I'm wiser, now I know
Yours is good enough for me.

Things was lower priced, they said,
An' the goods was finer made
Than the sort o' goods you'd find
Handled in this country's trade.
Sounds all right, now, don't it? but
Sound aint sense. No, sir, by gee!
An' I'm bound to say right here:
Yours is good enough for me.

You ought to see the people stare
When they met me on the street
With baggy pants and wrinkled coat,
And vest that don't begin to meet;
Awful fits the people said.
Everyone was plagued to me,
Till I laughs and says—henceforth
Yours is good enough for me.

'Taint good sense, that's what I say,
Jest to quit the folks you know
For some stranger that don't care
What he puts off on you, so
He can make his profit clear,
That's what sticks. An' I am free
Jest to say: "I trades at home,"
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City Hall, April 2nd, 1889. ap2

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JAS. COWIE.

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Covered with Running Sores 17 years.
I have been troubled with a skin and scalp disease for seventeen years. My head at times was one running sore, and my body was covered with them as large as a half dollar. I tried a great many remedies without effect until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am thankful to state that after two months of their use I am entirely cured. I feel it my duty to you and the public to state the above case.
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Will take place in the City of Victoria, commencing on
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Full information can be obtained from the Registrar.
G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
April 3, 1889. ap3

NOTICE.
The regular quarterly meeting of the
British Columbia Board of Trade
will be held at the offices of the institution, on
Friday, the 5th April, at 3 p. m.
W. MONTEITH,
Ap11-4d Secretary.

NOTICE TO SCOTCHMEN.
THE formal organization of the Sir William Wallace Scottish Society will take place in Harmony Hall, View St., on Wednesday evening first, at 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome extended to all Scotchmen.
ALEXANDER MUIR,
Secretary, *Pro Tem.*

LOST—On Wednesday evening, going from Quadra street to Government street, a gold ring set with two moon stones and a garnet. Return to A. F. Reid, Clarence Hotel, will be rewarded. mar29 3t

AUCTION SALE!
W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.
I am instructed by Mr. McCorlick to sell by Public Auction, on
Tuesday, the 9th April,
In the Lot on South Park st, at 11 a.m.,
THE FINE YOUNG STALLION,
FRANK HASTINGS, Jr.,
Which was foaled on the 10th April, 1881, and is 16 hands high; his pedigree will be given on day of sale.
Also, several other Horses will be offered.
mr31 W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY undersigned up to Monday, 8th April, at noon, for the erection of a cottage residence, facing Pandora avenue near Cook street.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
mar28-td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon, 6th April, for the erection of a two-story frame residence, facing Yates street near the Public Schools.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
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FOR SALE.
TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Board of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz.: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Courtenay streets; Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Rae streets. feb20-tf

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Monday Evening, April 22, 1889.
GRAND CONCERT
In aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital.
The Victoria Choral Society
will give a Concert on the evening of Easter Monday, when the popular Cantata,
THE ANCIENT MARINER
will be produced for the first time in this city.
Prices of Admission—Parquette, 75c.; Dress Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c. Reserved seats, 25c. extra. Plan of theatre at Messrs. Lombard & Co., Government st. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society.
mr24-1m D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Decision of the Privy Council in the Minerals Case.

Will Create a Boom in Mining Operations in the Province.

Government Pressing Claims for Compensation for the Behring's Sea Seizures —The Late Mr. Pope's Funeral.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

The British Columbia members are elated over the result of the appeal to England with reference to the precious metals in the railway belt. Mr. Mara elicited the information from Sir John Thompson in the House this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney, to the COLONIST representative said, the decision had the advantage that the quartz mines throughout the province would be now administered entirely under provincial regulations.

It is believed there will be a great boom in mining in British Columbia, the indecision having retarded the operations of the different companies.

Mr. Mara will bring up in a future session the proposal to exchange lands in the railway belt for lands in the Peace river district.

Hon. Mr. Abbott, in the senate, informed Hon. Mr. Macdonald that the Government was pressing the claims for compensation for the seized sealers.

No agreement has been arrived at with the United States respecting hunting and fishing in Behring's Sea.

The experimental farm *Bulletin* says Laodoga wheat ripened over the Dominion ten days earlier than the Red Fife.

The amount expended on public buildings in British Columbia since the union has been $135,000.

Stairs, the associate of Stanley in Africa, is a Canadian boy, and a graduate of the Military College of Kingston.

Northwest grain men are asking the government to be allowed to fix the grain standard and not the Toronto board.

A private despatch says the late Hon. Mr. Pope's funeral took place at Cookshire this afternoon, thousands of the sturdy township people being present. The will of the deceased was read after the funeral. The report that Mr. Pope had left the premier a large sum of money is altogether foundationless.

Col. Prior was greatly complimented upon his excellent speach of last night.

Correspondence respecting the Inter-Provincial Conference has been brought down. The government merely transmitted the resolution to England without comment.

The House spent most of to-day's session discussing the Franchise Act. Mr. Laurier moved that the act be altogether repealed. The motion was negatived, the government majority being 30

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1889.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Beanlands.

THE PRECIOUS METALS CASE.

Hon. Mr. Davie informed the House that he had, during the morning, received the following cablegram, which he proceeded to read:—

"LONDON, April 3, '89.

To Attorney-General,
Victoria.

Precious metals appeal allowed. Decision of Supreme Court reversed. No costs.
Signed,
HEPBURN."

The reading of the cablegram was received with enthusiastic applause.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Allen rose to a question of privilege. He might wish, he said, to say something against the press, but merely to set himself right in the eyes of the public. He read from THE COLONIST's report of Tuesday's proceedings, the following:—

"Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.—Allan — You'll second that?

"Mr. Allan.—What's that?

"A member.—The Libel Bill.'

"Mr. Allen—Oh, yes, I'll second it. There's no libel in me."

While this was a correct report of what had been said, he (Mr. Allen) wished to state that he was just coming to his seat at the time, and did not know what was before the House. The report made it appear as if Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had command of him. (Laughter.) He assured hon. members that such was not the case.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir also rose to a question of privilege. In the *Times* newspaper of Tuesday, there was an item headed, "Libel Bill Defeated;" which he proceeded to read. The paper was wrong in saying that the law was just as he Hon. (Mr. Dunsmuir) wanted.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys complained of misreporting in THE COLONIST. In his endeavor to review the charge of the *Times* against Mr. Parnell on Tuesday, he was reported as having said, "If in England,—where the gentlemen of the press were more worthy of the name than they were in this Province." What he did say was that there *was* a time when "gentlemen of the press" meant something in England—meant something more worthy of their prestige and splendid services than now.

Mr. Allen rising to a point of order, remarked that he had not said all he wanted to when the hon. President of the Council rose to his question of privilege. He wished the hon. members and the people to know that during the seven years that he had sat in the House with, and shared the confidence of the hon. President of the Council, he had never known that hon. gentleman to attempt to coerce anyone. It hoped that when he (Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir) passed away from this life there would be ten more Dunsmuirs to take his place.

Mr. Higgins said he did not approve of allowing the members who had preceded him, a monopoly of the questions of privilege. He called attention to the fact that he had been a member of a select committee some time ago, in company with the hon. member for Comox, appointed to investigate and report on the question of intestate estates. The committee had advised that all matters in connection with this enquiry, be printed and bound in the sessional papers. At the conclusion of the present session a return called for in this matter had been brought down, and he had hoped that before this, would have been printed and laid before the House. He urged the importance of giving attention to this matter, upon the Government, now that the present session was drawing to a close.

THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. T. Davie moved the following resolution:

That "An Act to establish a Pharmaceutical Association in the Province of British Columbia" be read a second time now.

The motion for a second reading was defeated, on a vote of 8 to 9.

THE OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER'S WORK.

Mr. T. Davie asked that the standing orders be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill to amend the "Act to provide an Official Stenographer for the Supreme and County Courts." The bill was intended to remedy the question of unnecessary transcripts of Supreme Court cases from which no appeal was taken.

The standing orders having been suspended, the bill was introduced, and read a first time. Second reading Thursday.

THE NORTH ARM ROAD.

Mr. Orr asked the hon. leader of the government, when the return of correspondence asked for in regard to the North Arm road would be brought down?

Hon. Mr. Robson thought that the return had already been laid before the House. He promised to look into the matter at once.

THE LAND SUBSIDY.

The hon. attorney-general presented a message from his Honor the Lieut.-Governor, with bill to grant a certain land subsidy for, and in aid of, the Canadian and Western Railway Company.

In order to advance matters, Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the message and the bill accompanying, be forwith referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Orr objected to any suspension of the rules in this respect.

The message and bill were accordingly received, to be considered in committee at the next sitting of the House.

SALE OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the bill to authorize the sale, by the trustees, of the present Royal Hospital site, the proceeds to be devoted to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital fund.

Bill read a first time, and committed with Mr. T. Davie in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

THE NORTH ARM ROAD.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented a return of correspondence, respecting all matters in connection with the North Arm Road.

MECHANICS' LIEN BILL.

The bill to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act (Mr. T. Davie), was read a third time and passed.

THE JURORS' ACT.

The bill to amend the "Jurors' Act" was on motion of Mr. Ladner, read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPALITIES' AMENDMENT.

On consideration of the report upon Municipalities Amendment Act (Mr. Beaven), several amendments were presented.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved to amend sub-section A of section 35, which reads as follows: "Any male or female being of the full age of 21 years, who is assessed for real estate within the municipality and who has paid on or before the first day of December next preceding the election, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees payable by him or her, exclusive of water rate or water rent" by striking out all words after "municipality."

The proposed amendment gave rise to a lengthy discussion, in which the mover, Hon. Mr. Robson, Mr. Ladner and the introducer of the bill took part, and was finally carried.

Two amendments presented by Mr. Ladner were briefly discussed, and lost on a division.

Mr. Higgins moved the substitution of the following for sub section 2 of clause 93: "For aiding, by the grant of money or land, or by exemption from municipal taxation, the bringing or extending any line of railway, or proposed line of railway, tramway, dyke, ditch or canal, to some point within the limits of the municipality, or for aiding in manner aforesaid any such railway, tramway, dyke, ditch or canal which may be constructed, or be proposed to be constructed, either wholly within the limits or partly within the limits and partly without."

The amendment of the hon. member for Esquimalt was adopted.

Printed copies of the bill as amended being promised for Thursday morning, the adoption of the report was deferred until the next sitting of the House.

THE MEDICAL AMENDMENT ACT.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of the Medical Amendment Bill (No. 56), which simply required homeopathic physicians to be graduates of some regularly authorized school or college requiring a three years' course of study.

Mr. Higgins intended to support the bill. He did not think a good doctor could acquire a thorough knowledge of his profession in less than five years.

The bill passed its second reading to be committed Thursday.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of the bill to amend the act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors, introduced by hon. Mr. Turner.

The bill was read a second time and committed, with Mr. Thomson in the chair.

The committee rose without a report.

COUNTY COURTS ACT.

Mr. Grant moved the second reading of a bill to amend the County Courts Act.

The bill was read a second time, and committed, Mr. Duck in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

SUPREME COURT ACT.

The standing orders having been suspended, Mr. T. Davie asked leave to introduce an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Supreme Courts Act."

Leave was granted.

Mr. Benson objected to the bill being read a first time.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the first reading followed *pro forma* upon the introduction of the bill. The second point taken by the hon. leader of the Opposition on Tuesday, he found sustained by all parliamentary authorities. The bill which it was proposed then to introduce should only have emanated from the Government.

The bill was read a first time. Second reading Thursday.

The House rose at six o'clock.

CANADIAN WESTERN.

The Government Bill Granting a Land Subsidy—Twenty Thousand Acres Per Mile the Limit.

Following is the full text of the Government Bill granting a land subsidy to the Canadian Western Central Railway Co.:

BILL.

An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for and in aid of the Canadian Western Central Railway.

Whereas an application has been made to the Legislative Assembly at its present session for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a convenient point near the eastern boundary of the Province to the northernmost terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, to be called "The Canadian Western Central Railway Company," hereinafter called the company.

And whereas it is expedient to make a conditional grant of land to the said company, in aid of the construction of the proposed railway:

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. Upon the said company filing with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works a map or plan, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shewing the course and direction of the proposed railway, and the lands intended to be traversed, there shall be reserved from preemption and sale a tract of land extending thirty-two miles on each side of the line of the proposed railway, to be afterwards conveyed to the company, pursuant to this act: Provided that the work of actual construction of the proposed railway shall begin within six months from the time of the filing of the said map or plan, and shall be continuously prosecuted to completion with reasonable diligence; otherwise the said reservation of public lands shall be void and of none effect.

2. Upon the commencement of the actual work of construction of the proposed railway, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, by an Order-in-Council, to convey to the company all or any portion of the lands intended to be granted to the company, taking satisfactory security from the company for the proper completion of the railway: Provided, however, that the grants of land to made under this section shall not exceed twenty thousand acres for each and every mile of railway constructed.

3. Upon the completion of the railway there shall be granted to the company, save as hereinafter excepted, twenty thousand acres of land per mile of the railway. The said lands to be granted under this act shall be taken by the company in alternate blocks on each side of the line of railway. Each block of land to have a frontage on the line of the railway of twenty miles, and so that the land granted to the company on one side of the line of the railway shall be opposite to a like twenty miles of land retained by the Government of British Columbia on the opposite side of the line of railway.

4. The expenses of the survey of the said blocks of land shall be borne by the company.

5. The aforesaid grant shall not include any lands held by grant, lease, agreement for sale, or other alienation by the Crown, nor shall it include Indian reserves or settlements, nor military or naval reserves: Provided that the quantity of land hereby excepted out of the grant to the company shall be made good to the company by a conveyance from the Government of British Columbia to the company of a like quantity of land, the same to be selected from public lands contiguous to the said alternate blocks.

6. Nothing in this act contained shall prejudice the rights of free miners to search for, get and win the precious metals, and to use timber for mining purposes, subject to the mineral and land laws of the Province.

7. It shall be lawful for the company to take from any public lands adjacent to or near the line of the said railway, all stone, timber, gravel, or other materials which may be necessary or useful for the construction of the railway, and also to lay out and appropriate to the use of the company a greater extent of lands, whether public or private, for stations, depots, workshops, side-tracks, wharves and roadways, and for establishing screens against snow, than the breadth and quantity mentioned in the Railway Act, such greater extent being in any case allowed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and shown on the maps or plans deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

8. The lands acquired by the company shall not be subject to taxation unless and until the same are used by the company for other than railway purposes, or leased, occupied, sold, or alienated, and the capital stock and all property other than the lands aforesaid shall be exempt from Provincial and municipal taxation until the expiration of ten years from the completion of the railway.

9. The main line of the railway shall touch at the town of Barkerville, or the immediate neighborhood thereof; and if in the course of construction it is found impracticable for the main line of the railway to reach the said town, then the company shall construct a branch line to the said town, which said branch line, and other branch lines, the company are hereby authorized to construct.

10. The said line of railway, together with the branch line (if any) to Barkerville, shall be operated continuously.

11. The actual work of construction shall be begun within two years from the passage of this act, or the rights and privileges granted by this act shall cease and determine.

12. This act and an act passed during the present session by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company," shall be read and construed together as one act.

IN MID-AFRICA.

Stanley's March Through the Dismal Forest.

The Meeting with Emin on the Shore of the Lake.

Five Months' Journey in Sunless Woods—Hunger and the Attacks of Natives Thin the Ranks of the Expedition.

LONDON, April 2.—Henry M. Stanley's letter describes the journey between Yambunga and Albert Nyanza. It goes much into details, and is very interesting. The expedition, which consisted of 369 officers and men started from Yambunga June 28, 1887. On the first day the expedition marched twelve miles along the river bank to Yakmarde. During the next six days the expedition marched inland in an easterly direction through a densely populated district.

The natives used every art known to molest and impede the advance of the party, but, although several conflicts took place, the party did not lose a man. From July 4 until October 18 they followed the left bank of the Aruwhoomi. On August 1 the first death occurred, the cause being dysentery. So far, for 34 days, the course had been singularly successful.

POISONED ARROWS.

The party now entered a wild country, in their nine days' march through which their sufferings multiplied and several deaths occurred. On August 13, on arriving at Airaibbia, the natives presented a bold front and the part lost five men from poisoned arrows. August 31 the expedition met a party of Mangemas, and their misfortunes began on this date. Within three days of this unfortunate meeting 26 men deserted.

A MONTH OF STARVATION.

What Stanley describes as an awful month began on September 18. Leaving the station of the Arab chief, Uyarrava, when the expedition numbered 263 men, having lost 66 by desertion and death, and having left 93 sick with Uyarrava, the route led to the Arab settlement of Kilinga-Longa. The men lived on wild fruits, fungi and nuts. Before reaching Kilinga-Longa Stanley lost 55 men through starvation and desertion.

AN ARMY OF LIVING SKELETONS.

A slave-owner at Kilinga-Longa tried his utmost to ruin the expedition, short of open hostilities. He insisted on his purchasing rifles, ammunition and clothing, so that the expedition left the station beggared. The men were absolutely naked and were so weak that they were unable to carry the boat. Stanley was therefore obliged to leave the boat, together with 70 loads of goods, at Kilinga-Longa, under care of Surgeon Parke and Capt. Nelson, the latter of whom was unable to march. After 12 days journey the party on November 2 reached Ibwiri.

LAID WASTE BY THE SLAVER.

The Arab devastation, which had reached within a few miles of Ibwiri, was so thorough that not a native hut was left standing between Uyarrava and Ibwiri. What the Arabs did not destroy the elephants destroyed, turning the whole region into a horrible wilderness. Stanley continues: "Our sufferings terminated at Ibwiri. We were beyond reach of destroyers. We were on virgin soil, a region abounding with food. We ourselves were mere skeletons, and a halt was therefore ordered for the purpose of recuperating. From 289 persons we now numbered 173.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AS DISCIPLINE.

"The suffering had been so awful, the calamities so numerous, and the forests so endless that our people refused to believe that we would see the plains and cattle, the Nyanza and Emin Pasha. They had turned a deaf ear to our prayers and entreaties, and driven by hunger and suffering, they sold their rifles and equipments for a few ears of Indian corn. Perceiving that mild punishment would be of no avail, I resorted to the death penalty, and two of the worst cases were hanged in the presence of all. We waited for 13 days at Ibwiri. Supplies were inexhaustible, and our people glutted themselves with such effect that we had 173 sleek and robust men. When we started for Albert Nyanza, November 24, we were still 126 miles from the lake. Given food, the distance seemed nothing.

OUT OF THE WOODS AND IN SUNSHINE.

"On December 5, we emerged upon the plains, leaving the deadly and gloomy forest behind us. After 160 days of continuous gloom, we saw the light of broad day shining all around, making all things beautiful. The men literally leaped and yelled with joy and raced over the ground with their burdens.

THE WAR-DRUMS OF MAZAMBINI.

"On the 9th we entered the country of the powerful chief Mazembini. The natives sighted us, but we were prepared. The war cries were terrible, from hill to hill, pealing across the intervening valleys. The people gathered in hundreds at every point, war-horns and drums announced the struggle. After a slight skirmish, ending in our capturing a cow, the first beef we had tasted since we left the ocean, the night passed peacefully, both sides preparing for the morrow.

ALBERT NYANZA IN SIGHT.

Here Stanley narrates how negotiations with the natives failed; how a detachment of 40 persons led by Lieutenant Stairs, and another of 30 left the zareba, and assaulted and carried the villages, driving the natives into a general rout. The march was resumed on the 12th. There were constant fights all along the route. "On the afternoon of the 13th," says Stanley, "we sighted the Nyanza, with Kavalli, the objective point of the expedition, six miles off. I had told the men to prepare to see Nyanza. They murmured and doubted. When they saw Nyanza below them many came to kiss my hands. We were now 5200 feet above the sea level, and 2900 feet above the Albert Nyanza. After a short halt to enjoy the prospect, we commenced the rugged and stony descent. Before the rear guard had descended 100 feet the natives from the plateau poured after them, keeping the rear guard busy until within a few hundred feet of the Nyanza plains.

NO NEWS OF EMIN.

"We afterwards approached the village of Kakongo, situated at the south-west corner of Albert lake. Three hours were spent by us in attempting to make friends, but we signally failed. They would not exchange the blood of brotherhood, because they had never heard of any good people coming from the west side of the lake. They would not accept any present from us, because they did not know who we were. They would give us water to drink and show us the road up to Nyansassie. From these singular people we learned that they had heard there was a white man at Unyoro, but they had never heard of any white man being on the west side, nor had they ever seen any steamers on the lake. We were shown the path.

NO BOAT TO CROSS THE LAKE.

"We camped about half a mile from the lake and then began to consider our position. My couriers from Zanzibar had evidently not arrived, or Emin Pasha with his two steamers would have paid the south-west side of the lake a visit, to prepare the natives for our coming. My boat was at Kilinga-Longa, 190 miles distant, and there were no canoes obtainable; there was no plan feasible except to retreat to Ibwiri, build a fort, send a party back to Kilinga-Longa for a boat, store up every load in the fort not conveyable, leave a garrison in the fort to hold it, march back to Albert lake and send the boat in search of Emin Pasha. This was the plan which, after a lengthy discussion with the officers, I resolved upon. On January 7th we were in Ibwiri once again. After a few days rest, Lieut. Stairs, with 130 men, was sent to Kilinga-Longa to bring the boat and goods. On the return of Stairs with the boat and goods he was sent to Uyarrava. He was doing up the convalescents. Soon after his departure I was attacked by gastritis and an abscess on the arm. After a month's careful nursing I recovered and set out again for Albert Nyanza on April 2nd, accompanied by Josephson and Parke. A garrison was left at Fort Bodo.

THE NYANZA NATIVES FRIENDLY.

"On April 26th we arrived at Mozambini's country again. This time, after some hesitation, Mozambini decided to make the blood of brotherhood with me. His example was followed by all the other chiefs as far as the Nyanza. Every difficulty seemed now to be removed. Food was supplied gratis.

EMIN PASHA HEARD FROM.

"When one day's march from Nyanza, natives came from Kavali and said a white man named Emin Pasha had given their chief a packet to give to me, his son. They remained with us that night, telling us wonderful stories about big ships, etc., which left no doubt upon our mind that the white man was Emin Pasha. The next day's march brought us to Chief Kavali. He handed me a note from Emin Pasha to the effect that there had been a native rumor that a white man had been seen at the south end of the lake. He had gone in a steamer to make inquiries, but had been unable to obtain reliable information. He begged me to remain where I was until he could communicate with me. The next day, April 23, Josephson was dispatched with a strong force to take the boat to the Nyanza. On April 29th we once again reached the bivouac ground occupied by us December 16, and at 5 p. m., of that day I saw the steamer Khedive about 7 miles away.

THE MEETING WITH EMIN.

"Soon after 7 o'clock Emin Pasha, Signor Casati and Mr. Josephson arrived at our camp, where they were heartily welcomed by all of us. We were together until May 25, when I left him, leaving Josephson, three Soudanese and two Zanzibari in his care. Seven days later I was at Fort Bodo. At the fort were Capt. Nelson, and Lieut. Stairs. The latter had returned from Nyarrava, 22 days after I had set out for the lake, bringing with him, alas! only 16 men out of 56. All the rest were dead.

BACK TO THE CONGO.

"On June 16 I left Fort Bodo with all Zanzibari's and 101 of Emin's people, leaving all my officers at the fort. On June 24 we reached Kilinga-Longa, and on July 19 Nyarrava. The latter station was deserted. Passing on down the river as fast as we could go, daily expecting to meet the couriers I had sent to Maj. Barttelot, we indulged ourselves in pleasing anticipations as we neared the goal. August 10 we overtook Uyarrova with a flotilla of 57 canoes and our couriers, reduced to 17, who related an awful story of half-breadth escapes and tragic scenes. Three had been slain, two were still feeble from wounds, and all except five bore on their bodies scars of arrow wounds."

A week later Stanley met the rear column of the expedition at Bunalva and found Mr. Bonney. From the latter Stanly learned, greatly to his sorrow, of the shooting of Major Barttelot by a native a month before. Jamison had gone to Stanley Falls to try to get more men from Tippo Tib. Ward was at Bangala and Bonney was the only white man at Bunalya. After describing what a wreck he found the rear column to be, Stanley complains of the officers at Yambunga having too rapidly accepted the deserters' reports of his death and sending his personal kit of medicines, etc., down the Congo, leaving him naked of necessities for his return to Emin.

AN ENORMOUS FOREST.

The letter then summarizes what had been accomplished. The expedition was 160 days in one continuous, unbroken, compact forest. The grass land was traversed in eight days. How far west beyond the Congo the forest reaches Stanley does not know. The superficial extent of the tracts described above, totally covered by forest, is 295,000 square miles. North of the Congo, between Upsoto and Aruwhimi, the forest embraces another 20,000 square miles. Between Yambunga and Nyanza Stanley came across five distinct languages.

At a distance of 50 miles from the camp on the Nyanza they saw a mountain probably 17,000 or 18,000 feet in height above the sea. It is covered with snow. It is called Reuvenzori, and will prove a rival to Kilimanjro. Three natives who had seen the lake to the south agree that it is large, but not so large as the Albert Nyanza.

EMIN PASHA'S SITUATION.

Emin Pasha has two batallions of regulars, the first consisting of 750 rifles and the second of 640. Besides these, he has a respectable force of irregulars. In conversation with Stanley, Emin said if he consented to go away from there they would have nearly 10,000 people with them. Emin was much worried to know how all the women and children, numbering over 2,000, could be brought away. He and Stanley discussed the matter at great length, but reached no conclus

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UNFAIR TO THE PRESS.

The Legislative Assembly was not just to the newspaper press of the Province when it refused to pass the Higgins Libel Bill. That bill allowed the proprietors of newspapers nothing but what was fair. It gave them no license to attack private character, and it did not screen them from punishment when they maliciously injured the reputation of their fellow-citizen. All that it purported to do was to protect the editors and proprietors of newspapers from vexatious and spiteful prosecution while carrying on their business in the ordinary way.

The law pre-supposes malice on the part of the publisher. This is most unreasonable, and most unjust. The main object of the publisher is to give his patrons the news of the day. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred—and much more than that—he, in inserting an item of news, has no feeling one way or the other. He chronicles what takes place without desiring or intending to hurt any one. He must necessarily depend upon others for his information, and he or those whom he employs take all reasonable precautions to find out whether the informant is reliable or not. There is not much time for inquiry, and, unfortunately, people sometimes make false and groundless statements. It is therefore no wonder that mistakes are now and then made. The wonder rather is that the mistakes are so few. They are nearly all made inadvertently and without the slightest design to do harm to any one. The wanton malicious fabrications that we sometimes hear about are remarkably few. To take for granted, therefore, that every statement published in a newspaper is made with malicious intent, is, as we have already said, a most unjust assumption.

We observe that many of the members who took part in the discussion consider that they have been ill-used by the newspapers. It is no doubt a little hard on a man new to public life to be criticised in the public prints. He imagines that remarks made on his public character and his official acts are personal affronts, and resents them accordingly; but when he gets a little older, and acquires more experience, he sees that it is necessary for the public well-being that newspapers should keep a strict watch over the public acts of public men, and he comes to take criticism on his own public acts with becoming philosophy. We do not believe that it is the province of the journalist to pry into men's private affairs, or to comment on their acts as private citizens. Remarks on those subjects are generally mischievously impertinent, and if in making them the journalist injures the reputation of his fellow-citizen, he should be required to make ample reparation. Publishers abuse their power when they make their papers the vehicles of gossip and slander. Those of them who do this deserve to be treated as other slanderers are. We, at any rate, do not believe that they should be protected, and we are quite sure that the bill introduced by Mr. Higgins gave such publishers no protection whatever. It was, we think, the impression among the majority that it was calculated to operate in this way that caused its defeat. But a closer examination will show that it offers no shelter to the deliberate slanderer and evil speaker.

We are sorry to observe a tendency in some newspapers to go out of their way to attack private character and to comment upon the private business of members of the community. This is an unprofessional and a mischievous practice and is certain to bring newspapers into disrepute and to cause men to have a low opinion of the journalistic profession. This practice was at one time general in Canada, but it is, we are pleased to see, fast disappearing. Journalists who possess the proper amount of self respect will not publish in their newspapers what would be regarded as unpardonable impertinences if uttered in decent society. They have too much regard for the rights and the feelings of others to publish remarks about the appearance and the conduct of private citizens. These are matters in which the public have no concern and with which it is not the business of the journalists to deal. When a publisher keeps within his proper sphere it is unfair that he should be worried and made to suffer loss because in collecting news or in reporting the proceedings of public meetings and courts of law, he has undesignedly inflicted on a fellow-citizen what he regards as an injury. The injury is generally more imaginary than real and can be fully repaired by the means provided in the bill which the House, as we believe, too hastily rejected. Laws almost identical with the Higgins' Libel Bill have been adopted and are in force in other parts of the Dominion, and we believe if that bill had been allowed to become law the newspapers would have been benefited and no injury done to any person or class in the province.

THE PRECIOUS METALS.

We are ever ready to "render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's;" but we cannot be reconciled to accord to him more than his due without a struggle. An amiable person is a nice adjunct to a tea-party; but amiability is not always a desirable quality in business or politics.

There are occasions in every man's life when it is incumbent upon him to assert himself, and the slowest to take offence is often the most dangerous and destructive when roused to action by encroachment on his rights and privileges. The bitterest opponent will not charge that this Government has been pugnacious in its dealings with the Dominion; on the contrary, members of the Opposition have been heard to say in the House and from the platform that the local ministry has proved a pliant and subservent tool in the hands of the Federal Government. The Settlement Bill has been termed "the surrender bill" and the leader of the Opposition has asserted many times that the change in the terms of union which formed the basis of the Settlement Act was fatal to the contention of Mr. Davie that the ownership of the minerals in the railway belt resided in the Province and not in the Dominion. It was asserted by Mr. Beaven and his followers that under the original act of union the Province did not part with the minerals; but that the (implied) mineral reservation in the terms was swept away by the settlement arranged by the Smithe-Davie government. The country, according to the Opposition leader, had been undone by the excessive amiability and pliability of the Anttorney-General and his government.

The adoption of the peace policy had ruined the country and placed it at the mercy of Ottawa. The telegram wired from London yesterday has shown the fallacy of Mr. Beaven's reasoning and the soundness of the Attorney-General's judgment in first carrying the case to Ottawa and, when worsted there, to the Privy Council in London. He has won a great victory before the highest legal tribunal on earth. The greatest lawyers in the world have decided that the precious minerals in the railway belt did not pass with the lands, and that, consequently, the gold and silver are still vested in the Province. Lord Bacon, long ago, decided that the "royal metals"—gold and silver—do not pass unless they are specifically mentioned in the deed conveying the land. This authority has been quoted on many occasions since and sustained by high legal authority. Some dozen years ago an Australian sold to a speculator a tract of land. Subsequently gold was discovered in the tract. The seller claimed the right to mine for the precious metal. The claim was resisted and the Australian courts decided that the metals went with the land. The case was carried on appeal to London and there the decision of the Australian courts was reversed and the Baconian authority upheld. The government, although denounced as tools and fools and amiable do-nothings, have done battle gallantly and have achieved a triumph that is worth untold millions to the Province—supposing the metalliferous deposits in the belt to possess but a tithe of their estimated value. The victory belongs to the Attorney-General and his government exclusively. The humbled Opposition may be allowed to offer their congratulations, but they cannot claim the slightest credit. So far from aiding they tried to dishearten the government by ridicule and evil prognostications of disaster. Let any lover of profane literature turn to the files of the *Times* and read therein the speeches of the Opposition members upon this very subject. He will be surprised and pained at the amazingly shortsightedness and astounding want of patriotism that they develop.

The confirmation of the claim of the province means the extension of our liberal mining laws over the mineral district; a lower scale of fees than that charged by the Dominion, and a considerable accession to the revenue from mineral sources. We feel gratified at the achievement of a Government that but lately was declared by its enemies to be too imbecile and ignorant to contend for one moment against the astute "law lords" of the Dominion. And to the Attorney-General, on whose advice the Government acted, may we not aptly apply the couplet which we once read beneath a portrait of Brunel, the eminent engineer?

"His public works will best attest his fame,
Whilst private worth adds lustre to his name."

"BEAUTY UNADORNED."

Mr. Heywood has applied to the Board of Aldermen for leave to plant trees in Beacon Hill Park. That gentleman deserves every credit for the public spirit which he displays, but we trust that the Board will be careful how it permits any one to interfere with the arrangements of the Park. Beacon Hill Park is a lovely pleasure ground. Its chief beauty consists in the absence of art. It is as nature made it and it should be left as nearly in its natural state as its use as a public park will permit. A greater variety of trees and shrubs is desirable, but they should be so disposed as not to give an air of stiffness or primness or artificiality to the grounds. Straight rows of trees may be convenient where the ground does not permit of their being arranged in any other form, but Nature has no great love for straight lines and sharp angles; she delights in curves and in soft outlines, and when she has a chance to do her work in her own way, art, particularly in landscapes, cannot improve her very much. If Mr. Heywood and his fellow contributors will give the trees he describes to the city their fellow citizens will be most thankful and the corporation ought gladly to undertake to protect and cultivate them. But they should be planted where they are most wanted and where they will add to the beauty and the attractiveness of the park; and the only one who can tell just where to put them so that they will have the best effect is a man who thoroughly understands the business of landscape gardening. If Mr. Heywood will consent to act under the direction of such a person when his services are procured, his handsome donation will be most acceptable; but we are decidedly of opinion that it would be better to do without the trees altogether, however much they may be calculated, when properly disposed, to beautify the park, than to allow amateurs in their attempts to improve the grounds to make them a piece of unsightly patchwork. What is done to the park must be done according to a plan designed by a skilful landscape gardener. It is only in this way the work can be done with taste and uniformity. That plan will be, we take it, to preserve, as has been done in the Mount Royal Park, Montreal, the natural features of the grounds as nearly as possible, and when additions are made to have them appear as nearly like a spontaneous outgrowth as the nature of the improvements permit. The great attraction of Mount Royal Park to the citizen is that he can in five minutes walk from Sherbrooke street and find himself in the quiet and the seclusion of the natural forest. Sitting under one of its trees it requires a strong effort of the imagination to realize that he is within rifle shot of the largest and busiest city of the Dominion. That park was laid out by the most eminent landscape gardener in the United States. Beacon Hill Park is quite as beautiful in its way, and the only way to maintain its beauty is to meddle with it as little as possible and to allow no one to touch it who does not work under the direction of an expert.

While we are on the subject of tree planting may we not enquire if it is not time to adopt some system of providing the streets with shade trees? There is no part of the Dominion where such a variety of shade trees can be made to grow as in British Columbia, and there is no city to which shade trees would be a greater adornment than this city of Victoria. Rows of trees along some of the widest streets would add to the beauty of the city and it is a little surprising that more has not been done in this direction. The relief to the eye which trees would give in many streets would be very great, and their shade in summer would be most grateful. The inhabitants of Victoria should take a pride in making their city as beautiful as enterprise and good taste can make it. Nature has been prodigal of its gifts to it, and when its inhabitants are obliged to hide its beauties by buildings which cannot be made very beautiful the least they can do is to line its streets with graceful trees. They have, too, an interest in making their city comfortable and attractive. The delightful climate of Victoria will make it a popular health resort and the residence of people from the East who are unable or unwilling to bear the rigors of the winter of the Eastern parts of the Dominion if pains are taken to make the most of its natural advantages. Victoria can be made one of the pleasantest places on this side of Heaven. All that is required is to keep it as near as possible to what Nature made it and intended it to be.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE Legislature of California is a reproach to the State. Indignant Californians speak of it in the most in forcible terms. It has become a byword from one end of the State to the other. Politics there are evidently in the hands of men who are low in every sense of the word. The immorality of the capital while the legislature is in session is unspeakable. One newspaper speaks of its members as "the foul brood that is soiling the fair fame of the commonwealth," and the *Sacramento Bee* gives the following almost incredible description of the closing scenes of the session:

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BEGS to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq. (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.
nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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M. H. COWAN, Manager. jan26

PRESS COMMENT.

The Vancouver *World*.

Our neighbor round the corner lashes itself into a fury over the projected Western Pacific Railway, and the probability of the enterprise being liberally subsidized by the Province as well as by the Dominion, and threatens all sorts of dire vengeance upon all and sundry who hold up their hands in approval of this enterprise. Ever since railway construction began in Canada, railways have been aided by the Government of old Canada as well as by the several provinces. The Grand Trunk at the present day is a heavy debtor to the country for subsidies given it in the early forties. The Northern of Canada is in the same category. Every railway built in Ontario, in addition to municipal aid, received Government assistance. The Canadian Pacific land and money grant, as well as the sections completed and rolling stock turned over to the original syndicate, practically constructed the road to Port Moody. From that point to Vancouver, a distance of 14 miles, the company received a land grant from the Provincial Governmen of 6,000 acres, whilst the private property owners contributed fully one-third of their holdings in aid of the enterprise. The city of New Westminster and the Government built free of any cost to the C. P. R., the branch line into the Royal City from the Junction. The Dominion Government gave the Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir $750,000 in cash and a land grant of close upon 2,000,000 acres on the Island for constructing the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. In the Northwest and Manitoba land grants are being given to railway companies for building new lines of railway. The Government of Manitoba is guaranteeing the bonds of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway for extending its service. In our Province a liberal land grant is to be given to the Kootenay Railway, whilst the Shuswap and Okanagon line is subsidized to the extent of $400,000 per mile. Assistance from the Treasury will also be given to the Cariboo line as well as to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster line and probably to the Vancouver and New Westminster short line. The promoters of the Western Pacific, whose line will run through the northern part of this province—through the far-off Peace River district, whose resources are practically valueless unless tapped by a line of railway—and thence to the city of Victoria through the mountains, across Seymour Narrows and the Island Railway, have a right to ask for a substantial subsidy. The scheme is a vast one and deserves liberal encouragement at the hands of the Government of Canada, as well as from our own authorities. The expenditure on this work will be heavy, and in order to be able to float their bonds in London the company ask for a land grant of alternate sections along the line within the bonds of the Province, extending to twenty miles on either side of the track. The request is so very modest an one, for a railway corporation to ask, especially through a section of country of which but little is known, that scarcely a person of any note or influence in the country will be found opposing it. The construction of the Canadian Pacific through the mountains brought these parts within the pale of civilization, so also will the extension of the railway system of the northwest from Edmonton onwards through the mountains to the coast bring a remote and unknown part of this Province within the reach of civilization, law and order. At present that section of country is practically valueless. Once a railway is through it, taxes will flow into the treasury from the thousands that will flock thither to the Peace river, Cariboo and Chilcoten sections of this Province. The company is diserving of liberal encouragement, and as British Columbia has millions upon millions of acres lying in their original state, she can well afford to part with several millions in aid of rendering the balance of her holdings valuable. We fear it is not the interest or welfare of the country that is troubling our nervous, irritable neighbor. The strings are pulled on its conductor and as he has to say his piece as directed, his liberty of action is curbed and his views make him the laughing stock of the whole community.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. E. CROASDAILE,

Land and Financial Agent,

Has removed his Office to GALPIN'S BLOCK, Fort st., between Broad and Government streets.

P. O. Box 161. Telephone No. 179.

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JAS. BRADY,

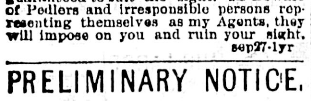
Mining Engineer,

80 HENRY STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Telephone Call, 589.

Information and advice as to the opening up and development of mines, and the reduction of ores.

Estimates of cost of Mining machinery, Reduction works, etc. jan5



S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST. near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞ Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

—PROVINCIAL—

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE

—ON—

EASTER MONDAY,

22nd April, 1889.

ANY friendly or other lodge organizations desirous of taking part in the proceedings of the day on the grounds, Cadboro' Bay Road, will kindly communicate by letter with the undersigned as early as possible.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, 2nd April, 1889. ap3

W. BREDEMEYER, DR. PH., (late partner of John McVicker), Mining Engineer, Provincial and United States Surveyor and Assayer, Masonic Temple Block, Vancouver, B. C. Reliable reports, underground surveys and maps of mines executed at low rates. Assays made on all kinds of minerals, Gold and Silver bars. Thirty years experience in mining in Asia, Europe and United States of America. Speaks ten languages. Assays from a distance promptly attended to. Address Vancouver, B. C. All business strictly cash in advance. m31tf

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CAUTION!

SCAVENGERS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to deposit, from and after this date, any rubbish in or upon Cook street extension, and are required to find some other dumping ground outside the City limits.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall,
March 29th, 1889. mar30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5 of the By-Law, No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall suffer his horse, ass, "mule, cow, cattle, goat, sheep, swine, "goose or dog (except a dog registered as "hereinafter mentioned) to run at large "within the limits of the City."

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall,
March 22, 1889. mar23-tf

Dogs at Large!

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO take notice that all dogs found at large within the City limits, after this date, without the Corporation Tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of "The Pound By-Law."

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order, CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 20, 1889. Collector.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200 is offered for the best Landscape Design for the Embellishment of Beacon Hill Park, taking into consideration the present improvement. Said design to be endorsed "Landscape," and to be received not later than 10th April next, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned. The Council reserve the right not to accept any design.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, March 16th, 1889. mar17

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 3rd of April, proximo, for

Grading Dallas Road from Menzies Street to Park Boundary.

Only the tenders of those holding Contractor's licenses will be acceptable.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, March 28th, 1889. mar28

Real Estate Bought and Sold. Conveyancer, Notary Public.

T. G. RAYNER,

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59 WHARF STREET.

Rents Collected. Contracts
Loans Negotiated. Valuation made.
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JULIUS WEST,

GENERAL SCAVENGER.

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No commission or intermediate profits are paid by them.

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ARCHITECT.

VICTORIA, B. C.

(Successor to FISHER & WILSON.)

Office.—Spencer's Arcade, P. O. Box, 474.
Mar31-6m.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

SALE!

Estate of Thaddeus Harper.

Pursuant to orders made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, directing the sale of the above Estate,

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon of

Saturday, 6th day of April, 1889

for the purchase of the following properties:

LOT 1.

The Flour Mill & Machinery, Store, Dwelling-House and Out-buildings,

Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte River, opposite to Ashcroft Station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.

The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.

THE STORE AND MILL

CONTAIN

A Stock of Goods, Agricultural Implements Wagons, Buggy, Harness, etc., inventories of which can be seen on the premises, at the office of the *Inland Sentinel*, and the offices of either of the receivers.

Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the goods in Mill and Store, and for the remainder of Lot 1.

LOT 2.

A Lease of Three Miles on Lightning Creek,

Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ½ of a mile below Anderson Creek, held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 14 years, at an annual rental of $100.00.

LOT 3.

A Lease of One Square Mile of Mining Ground on Horsefly Creek

Likewise held by lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 5¼ years at an annual rental of $100, with the privilege of renewal.

IN ADDITION

To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first-class steam saw mill. An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This Valuable Mining Property

is in capital working order and is a first-rate chance for a mining investment.

SEPARATE TENDERS

Are invited for the purchase of Horsefly claim, or for working the same upon shares.

Full particulars can be obtained and inventories can be seen at the office of either of the undersigned.

TERMS CASH.

Deeds of Sale at Buyer's Expense.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,
mr12 Receivers of Harper's Estate.

Preliminary Notice.

GREAT SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE

Agricultural and Grazing

LANDS

The Harper Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVERS WILL shortly offer for sale the whole of the Real Estate, consisting of over 40,000 ACRES OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, about 2,500 HEAD OF CATTLE, 200 HEAD OF HORSES, SHEEP AND HOGS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Full particulars and map of the properties will be shortly given.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY S. MASON,
Receivers.

Victoria, 19th day of March, 1889. mar20

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Land in the above desirable locality for sale, cleared and ready for immediate occupation, in lots 60×120, or ½ acre, to suit purchasers. Water mains 150 feet distant.

For maps and terms apply to

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
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320 ACRES OF LAND AT GRAND PRAIRIE, about 18 miles from Duck's Station and situate on the wagon road. Salmon River runs through the middle of the land. 70 acres are cultivated and 200 acres are ready to plough. All the land is under fence; valuable water rights; title—crown grant. Excellent dwelling house, stables, granaries, chicken houses, sheds and cellar and a flourishing young orchard. Cattle, horses and implements can be purchased with the land. Apply to

FRANK JONES,
Or to On the premises,
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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my13-tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

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Cloverdale (Tolmie Estate).

Acre Lots, suitable for Agricultural or Building purposes—CHEAP.

Victoria West:

Some of the most desirable lots in Victoria West for sale, at $200 and $250 a lot. Only a few left.

City Properties:

Lots for sale in all the principal parts of the City.

Residences:

Several handsome Residences for sale, from $2,500 to $8,000. Cheaper ones to suit all purchasers.

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IN ALL PARTS OF THE PROVINCE.

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Real Estate Agent and Notary Public,

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Next to Poodle Dog Restaurant.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET.

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Corner Government and Yates Streets, VICTORIA, B. C

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Remaining unpaid in the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and in Sayward District.

Name of Person Assessed.	Descr'pt'n of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Am'nt.
James Brydon......	Real prop.	Sections 19 and 20, Range 3 East, North Saanich	$10 00
William Elford.....	" "	Part of Lot 2, Secs. 61 & 28, 1 acre, Victoria Dist.	1 00
Mrs. R. Cæsar......	" "	Section 67, Lake District..........	6 67
O. Giles............	" "	Lot 29, Secs. 29 & 30, Oaklands, Victoria District	2 00
Mrs. Marg't Hankin	" "	Lot 34, " " " "	6 00
Walter Hine........	" "	Lot 2, 20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, " ..	2 67
Walter Harvey......	" "	27 acres of Section 72, " ..	8 00
Thomas D. Lindsay	" "	Lot 2, Section 4, " ..	8 00
N. C. Matthieson...	" "	Part of Lot 8, Section 25, " ..	1 00
Captain E. W. May.	" "	20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, " ..	2 67
Magnus Nelson......	" "	Section 93, 160 acres, " ..	6 67
Warburton Pike.....	" "	8¼ acres of Sections 61 and 28, " ..	6 00
Frank Porter........	" "	20 acres of Section 84, " ..	3 35
Otto Pulvermiller..	r'l p & w. l'd	25 acres of Section 127, Lake District..........	2 81
Rev. G. W. Taylor..	Real prop.	Lot 3, Section 36, 14½ acres, Victoria District....	5 35
Do.	" "	Part of Lot 3, Section 37, 21 acres, " ..	6 60
H. R Troupe........	" & p'r "	Lot 27, Section 75, 1 93/100 acres, " }	75 85
Do.	" "	Lot 26, Section 76, 12½ acres, " }	
Louis Alfred Blanc.	" & w. l'd	Section 60, 100 acres, Esquimalt District........	11 50
Mrs McMillan......	Real prop.	Section 33, 143 acres, Sooke District..........	6 00
William Faul.......	r'l p & w. l'd	1/7 of Section 50, 20 acres, Metchosin District....	2 05
J. P. Keller.........	" "	6 acres of Suburban Lot 50, Esquimalt District..	27 10
Sarah McDonald ...	Real prop.	Lot 74, Section 31, Victoria West, " ..	1 00
J. W. McMillan	" & per "	Sections 25 and 26, Sooke District..........	10 50
Mrs. M. A. Smith ..	Real prop.	Lot 8, Section 10, Esquimalt District..........	5 00
J. Turner...........	r'l & w'd l'd	Section 11, Metchosin	10 50
Jas. Wilcox, estate.	Real prop.	Part of Lots 7, 8, 15 and 16, subdivisions of Lot 113, Victoria West, Esquimalt District........	2 00
Thos. Earle.........	r'l & w'd ld	Section 7, 160 acres, Sayward District..........	15 74

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above Districts.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 27th April next, at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1889. mar22 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group I, Cowgitz Cove Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT DAVID GREEN, of the City of Victoria, Merchant, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send same in, duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

MORITZ STROUSS,
Assignee of the Estate and effects of David Green. mr13-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., Plaintiffs,
And HERMANN PETERS, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE HON. SIR Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., has appointed Dennis Reginald Harris, of the City of Victoria, receiver and manager of the personal estate, effects and credits of the above named defendant, and that consequently all moneys owing to and all the goods, chattels and effects of the said defendant must be respectively paid or delivered up to the said receiver.

feb27-1mo D. R. HARRIS.

The Columbia Milling Company

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 Victoria, chapter 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 21th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flummerfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate ratably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of Apr l, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
feb16-2m Solicitors for the Trustees.

ONG SCHONG.

Assignment for benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of ONG SCHONG (of the late firm of KOM WO TAI), of Lillooet, B. C., General Merchant, are required to send full particulars of their claims to MORITZ STROUSS, Esq., of Wharf st., Victoria, B. C., on or before *Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1889*, when the Trustees will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands ratably among those creditors only who may then have proved their claims.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1889.

MORITZ STROUSS,
DONG TAI,
Trustees of the Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, Victoria, B. C.
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The Perry Creek Gold Mining Co'y,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

March Assessment, Due April 16, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 16th of April, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 27th of April, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 9th of May, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria. mar16

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GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
P.M. Ar 1.04	P.M. Ar 7.00		VICTORIA	A.M. De 8.20	P.M. De 3.32	
" 1.00	" 6.56		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.24	" 3.36	
" 12.50	" 6.46		ESQUIMALT	" 8.34	" 3.46	
P.M. " 12.23	" 6.21		GOLDSTREAM	" 9.01	" 4.11	
" 11.28	" 5.26		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 9.56	" 5.06	
" 11.16	" 5.16		COBBLE HILL	" 10.08	" 5.16	
" 10.59	" 5.01		McPHERSON'S	" 10.25	" 5.31	
" 10.47	" 4.51		KOKSILAH	" 10.37	" 5.41	
" 10.42	" 4.46		DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 5.46	
" 10.32	" 4.36		SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 5.56	
" 10.06	" 4.14		CHEMAINUS	" 11.18	" 6.18	
De 9.04 Ar 8.55	" 3.16	P.M. Ar 8.00	NANAIMO	P.M. Ar 12.20 De 12.29	" 7.16	P.M. De 10.30
A.M. De 8.40	De 3.01	De 7.45	WELLINGTON	Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	Ar. 10.45

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A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1889. mar24-td

Statues of British Columbia.

VOLUME I., "CONSOLIDATED ACTS, 1888," is now ready and can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, Victoria. Price, $6.00.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
7th March, 1889. mar12-1m

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Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt.Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt.Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt.Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
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Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 9:00 p.m

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STEAMER RAINBOW.

Change of Time Table.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY NEXT, 31st March, the steamer Rainbow will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, for Vancouver and New Westminster on Sundays at 7 a. m.; and for New Westminster on Thursdays at 7 a. m.
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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per North Pacific from the Sound—Ben Cotton and wife, A Morrissey, W Deal and wife, R Thornton, C Chapel, J Griffith, D Elmer, Thos Lewis, Chas Orchard, Miss Cotton, Lieut Sebree and wife, Geo Boole, J W Edwards and wife, J Valentine, wife and four daughters, Mrs J Higgins, Miss Higgins, C P Webb, E D Senfield, L Deitz, Thos Helner, D H Andrews, Geo Smith, Mrs Reynard, H Vaughan and wife, P Batterton, A J Taylor, R H Milvian, P Klumb, A Grant, Mrs Trayner, D McPhee, Miss Cogswell, J Ross, F Olsen, J C Dewitt, A Williamson, W C Henderson, M Cotton, J McKinney, J Morgan, J D Churchill, J J Sullivan, A Peters, E Fales, F H Baldwin, E Neredeck, F Nelson, H A Morgan, wife and daughter, L Levy, R Salmon, J S Taylor.

Per Str. Islander, from Vancouver.—B Lane, Jas Alnecker, J Donald, W H Wood, L S Emerson, Jas Mitchell, H G Walker, Mrs E H Wood, W E Dowler, R Silva, D J Munn, F A Brady, Miss Bones, Miss J M Bradley, J B Graves, G Hawes, A Appleger, H Greenberg, D Savory, J H Freeman, Miss Black, Capt Drummond, Mrs McKinnon, C Conley, C M Bush, T Kurtz, D Blackburn, Mrs Blackburn, H French, T Pocar, T Gyderman, F W Ainsworth, C O Wolfcott, C E Marshall, R E Saunders, Mrs Riley, Jno Sargent, S E Brown, Jas Wood, A L Stevens, H Osborne, H V Fox, J P Smith, H Bassett, G F Johnson, R Scudamore, O Olsen, C Halverson, Mrs K Halverson, Miss Van Dyne, Mrs Van Dyne, A England, N P Moulton, S L Bevan, A C Sussex, G H Trott, W Minor, H Sussex, D Lockie, Jno Rudd, D Rumley, W J McAllister, J Hollendale, W Lynch, D H Duggan, H Bailo, R Silvan, W Grimm, F B Robbins, Mrs C Brown, Jessie Brown, Celia Brown, Emily Johnson, P Freugh, W R French, G H Wasteman, Mrs Cox, Mrs Mock, Mrs Allison, F G Halton, Mrs King, H Smith, Mrs Warnaby, J Goodwin, Miss Holmes, Miss Rumwey, J Gibbs, Mrs Rumwey, F Young, J Laird, J Hogarth, W H Whitfield, A D Hetlaton, W Thomas, W Falconer, W Walters, Jona Sparks, P Hennessy.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Mexico from San Francisco.—A Lawrence, Alb Iron Wks, A L Batty, A B Gray and Co, A Phillips and Son, Brackman and Ker, Brown Bros, C Strouss and Co, C W Rogers, D H Ross and Co, E G Prior, E B Marvin, J Sehl, Findley, Durham and B, F Norris, H A Lilley, H B Co, H Saunders, Hasenfratz and Lawson, H Short, Him Yick, J & A Clearihue, J P Matthews, J J Daley, J W Keller, J C Devlin, J Weiler, J H Todd and Son, Jay and Co, J Gosnell, J W Ross and Co, J Waterson, Kurtz and Co, Lenz and Leiser, L Marbeuf, Marvin and Tilton, N Portman, Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt, L Levy, P McQuade and Son, R Baker and Son, R Ward, R Maynard, R Borthwick, R V Winch, S J Pitts, Spratt and Gray, S Kirschberg, S Leiser, S S Redgrave, T W Fletcher, The Ames Holden Co, T Earle, T B Pearson and Co, Welch R and Co, W Heathorn, W P Sayward, W Banks, W Grimm, W F and Co, Yuen Chung, Y Lung.

Per Str. North Pacific, from the Sound. Dr Nicom, S J Pitts, J A Clute, Eisenbeis and Co, W Lacroix, J Parker, T Lubbe.

BIRTH.

Gordon—On the 2nd inst., at the residence, Birdcage Walk, the wife of Mr. B. Gordon, of a son.

DIED.

Ellery—In this city, on the 3rd instant, Sophia, wife of George Ellery, aged 64 years and four months, a native of Nottingham, England.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Friday next, from F. Norris' residence, Gorge Road, and at 2:30 from the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora avenue. 3t3

TRANSLATIONS.

All documents, papers and letters written in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Roumanian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Servian, Bulgarian, Slavonian, Latin, Ancient and Modern Greek, can be translated in this city. Address P. O. Box 774. mar7

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The dove was the first to handle the greenbacks in the days of Noah. In these latter days sensible people are taking their greenbacks to J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street, who gives in exchange the best value in Stationery, Brooms, Combs, Cutlery, and Notions of all kinds. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. Postage stamps. Give us a call, we delight to see our friends, especially their greenbacks.

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Wonderful Typewriting.

At the reunion of short-hand and typewriting students of the Walworth Institute, Brooklyn, on the 27th February, Mr. Thos. W. Osborne accomplished 179 words in a single minute, and 39 words in a half-minute test. Mr. McBride wrote blindfolded, 129 words in a two minute test. The "Caligraph" was the instrument used by both writers, and they maintain that it is the fastest machine out, and the speed attained exceeds anything that has ever been exhibited before.

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Serious Accident.

Yesterday, about noon, Mrs. B. Lees, of Nanaimo, was seriously hurt at the California Hotel while struggling in the crowd going up to the rooms of Mr. Wilcutt to purchase some of the standard works, complete sets of which he is selling on payments of twenty-five cents per week. The sight of his stock of Shakespeare, Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, Albums, Bibles, Cyclopædias, Poets, etc., etc., completely restored her, and after purchasing a cottage library she returned to her home rejoicing.

Spring Goods just arrived at London Boot & Shoe Store, Douglas street.

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The C. P. N. Company are now issuing return tickets to New Westminster *via* Vancouver, good for ten days, for $6.00. tf

New Goods at Albion House.

We have just received and offer for sale: Ladies' beaded and lace visites, dolmans, and mantles, in all the newest materials; novelties in parasols and sunshades, boys' and girls' straw hats, new prints, embroideries, braid and beaded trimmings in sets, scrim and lace curtains, etc. An inspection invited. Brown & White, 61 Government street.

Lawn Tennis Rackets, Lawn Tennis Balls, at T. N. Hibben & Co.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

City Police Court.

Andrew Keppler, pleaded guilty of stealing two pairs of blankets, and was sent to jail for six months with hard labor. The arrest was made by Officer Houghton.

To be Docked.

The U. S. lighthouse tender, Manzanita, Commander Segbee, will be placed in the Esquimalt drydock this morning, where she will undergo repairs. She arrived from Astoria on Tuesday evening.

The Denny Hotel, Seattle.

The contract for the construction of the Denny Hotel, at Seattle, has been awarded to James Parke & Co., and the work of construction is to be commenced at once. The contractors are to furnish bonds of $250,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. Mr. Wickersham, of Portland, who superintended the Bank of B. C. building here, will direct the work of construction, and it is estimated the total cost of the new hotel will exceed $300,000.

The Corona Murderer Held.

John Drouillard, third assistant engineer of the steamer Corona, who killed Pedo Riberos shortly after the steamer sailed from San Francisco on the 26th, had an examination at Portland on Monday before the United States commissioner, and was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. Robert Thompson and Michael Trainer, firemen on the Corona, were held as witnesses, and in default of $1,000 bail each was committed to jail.

Petticoat Government.

The municipal elections at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, which were held on Monday last, have resulted in the return of a ticket composed entirely of ladies. The ladies were placed in the field in opposition to the candidates brought out by the rowdy class, and all the respectable citizens of the city voted for the fair sex, with the result that Mrs. Minnie D. Morgan was elected mayor, and a full board of "aldermen," composed of the most prominent ladies in the town, will aid her in administering civic affairs.

Sir Arthur Farquhar in Aberdeen.

Mr. Albert Whyte, of Tacoma, who is spending some time in Scotland, is lecturing upon "Washington Territory—the New Northwest." At the close of a lecture March 6, in Aboyne hall, in Aberdeen, Admiral Sir Arthur Farquhar arose and addressing the audience stated that he had been in command of the Pacific squadron some years ago and knew the Sound country described by the speaker. He believed it to be the country for young men and would send his own sons there. The genial admiral and family expect to make a trip to British Columbia this summer.

Ben Holladay's Widow Dying.

Mrs. Esther Holladay, widow of the late Ben Holladay, of Pony Express fame, is critically ill at Portland, and is not expected to live. She has been in declining health for a number of years, but no fears have been entertained for her until the past few days, when her condition took a turn for the worse. The unceasing litigation with Joseph Holladay, her brother-in-law and executor of the estate, relative to the disposition of the property, has greatly depressed her. Efforts are now being made toward a compromise of all litigation, but Mrs. Holladay's illness has temporarily checked them.

Suicide at Cowichan.

An Englishman named D. Farnworth committed suicide at Cowichan on Friday last. The deceased occupied a cabin about eight miles from Duncan's station, and was found by his uncle, R. Guest, on Friday morning in an unconscious state. Mr. Guest did what he could for him and then ran for help, but before his return Farnworth breathed his last. A bottle of strychnine was found in the room, and the medical evidence taken at the coroner's inquest went to prove that deceased had come to his death by poison. The jury brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death from the effects of poison, administered by his own hand.

Regatta at Tumbo Island.

A most successful entertainment, including boat racing, and other sports and all kinds of festivities, in-door and out, was given lately at Tumbo Island by Mr. Gabriel of Victoria, the leading and energetic member of the Tumbo Island Coal Co., and Mr. Norton, the able manager of that Co., on the occasion of the opening and housewarming of the fine house and buildings erected by Mr. Norton. The festivities lasted from the 23rd to the 26th ult., and the guests were chiefly from Mayne and neighboring islands. Each day's proceedings were closed by a first-class dinner, after which dancing, music and singing and other varieties of evening entertainment were indulged in with as much zeal and pleasure as the recreation of the day.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sophia Ellery, wife of Mr. Geo. Ellery, died in this city yesterday morning in the 64th year of her age. The deceased lady was a native of Nottingham, England, and came to this city about 24 years ago. She was well known as a nurse, and was acting in that capacity at the residence of Mr. E. A. McQuade when her death occurred. On Tuesday night she was apparently in good health and retired early. Shortly after 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. McQuade noticed that Mrs. Ellery was not breathing, and Mr. McQuade was called. He at once summoned Dr. Milne, but the vital spark had fled. The deceased lady leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Frederick Norris, Gorge Road.

Salmon Packing.

The salmon packers on the Fraser are busy laying in supplies, and get the boats and nets ready for this year's work. Nearly every cannery on the river will commence packing next week, and if the run of spring salmon is as good as in other years, a very handsome pack will be laid in before the great sockeye run in July. This will be the earliest commencement of work in the salmon packing history of the Fraser river, but on the Columbia river for many years packing has commenced with the opening of the season. The number of boats to be allowed on the river this season is more than a third less than were licensed last year. The canners complain of this, but they do not seem to be very badly annoyed at the reduction. A great catch is expected this summer, and all the packers are confident that the noble Fraser will yield a much greater revenue than ever in the past.—*Columbian.*

Naval.

H. M. S. Swiftsure, flagship of the Pacific squadron, arrived at San Francisco from Panama on Tuesday morning. After remaining in that port for a few days she will sail for Esquimalt.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association and their lady friends had a very pleasant social evening at the rooms last evening. There were vocal solos, guitar solos, readings, etc. It is the intention to have these gatherings more frequently in the future.

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee acknowledge donations in March, viz:—General supplies, "The Hall;" Mr. Jack, Mr. Rogers, "Midnight Adieu club," Mrs. R. S. Hale, F. D., Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bittancourt; potatoes—2 bags Mr. S. Gray; 1 bag, Mrs. Barnard; 4 bags, Mrs. D. A. McTavish; 11 bags, Mrs. Fisher (Metchosin); clothing—Mrs. C. Rattray, a friend, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton; 2 doz. boots, Ames Holden Co.; 21 hats, Young & Co.

Rumored Railroad Deal.

A despatch from Omaha, Nebraska, says: A rumor is afloat in railroad circles that the Union Pacific is making arrangements for the purchase of the Oregon Railway and Navigation lines. What gives tangibility to the rumors is the fact that C. A. Dolph, general attorney of the above company, arrived in Omaha from Portland on Monday, and was all day closetted with Vice-President Holcomb, of the Union Pacific. Inquiry was made, but no further information could be obtained.

Matrimonial.

Three weddings took place in the city last evening, all at the homes of the interested parties. Miss Clara Ferguson became Mrs. George W. Germond; Miss Violet Tite was united to Mr. R. H. Lee of Kamloops, and Miss Maggie Jennings linked her life with that of Mr. Allen Stevens. Congratulations all round. Mr. Clinton G. Ballantyne will be married, at eleven o'clock this morning, to Miss Polly Hartnagle, the ceremony to take place in the Reformed Episcopal Church.

The Cottons.

A well-filled theatre greeted the appearance of Ben and Idalene Cotton and company in the sensational drama, "Nobody's Claim." The piece has been fully described in previous notices and if the applause of the audience is taken as a guide, the company scored a great success, the thrilling situations and scenic effects, especially the railway scene, causing almost uproarious approval. The specialty scene was most entertaining. Ben Cotton was a most amusing negro, and his little daughter in her many songs and dances was a favorite with the audience. The remainder of the company each carried out their parts in good style. The company return on Sunday, and on Monday evening will produce the beautiful domestic drama, "The Old Home."

The New Scottish Society.

In accordance with an invitation issued by a provisional committee, a meeting was held in Harmony Hall last evening for the purpose of formally organizing a Scottish society to be called the "Sir William Wallace Scottish Society." A goodly company assembled in response. Mr. Jamison was voted to the chair, and called the meeting together in a neat and appropriate address, stating the aims and objects of the meeting.

After some pleasant and free discussion on the various topics of the evening, a large number signified their intention of joining by signing a form of declaration and paying an entrance fee. The election of office-bearers then took place, when the following were appointed: Mr. Jamison, president; Mr. Webb and Mr. John Anderson, vice-presidents; Mr. Begg, treasurer; Mr. Muir, secretary, and six of a committee. After a very pleasant and successful evening, which augurs well for the success of such a society, where young Scotchmen coming to or settling in this city may find a pleasant place and a home-like welcome. The meeting adjourned by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The society's piper, Mr. Geddes, then treated the members to some Scotch reels. It may be stated that the aim of the society is for social and benevolent purposes, and will meet every Wednesday night for transaction of business and social intercourse, to which all Scotchmen are invited.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTRACE.

A footrace has been arranged at San Francisco between Tom Watson, of Victoria, B. C., and Peter McIntyre, of the Bay City. The distance will be one mile, and the men have agreed to run within four weeks from date for $250 a side. They have each deposited $100 forfeit.

SUPREME COURT.

Re John Walker, deceased.
Crease, J. April 1st.
Administration granted to John Stephens, of Victoria.

Re George Jenkinson, deceased.
Crease, J. April 1st.
Administration granted to the widow, Eliza Jenkinson.

Sir William Hoste *vs.* the *Standard* Newspaper Company.
Begbie, C. J. April 2nd.
Libel—Application to strike out part of defence.

Defendants averred in their defence that they were willing to publish an apology in such terms as the plaintiff might reasonably require—Held that this is no defence.

Mr. Bodwell for Plaintiff. Mr. Taylor for defendants.

Tietjen *vs.* Revesbeck.
Divisional Court.
Hon. Mr. Justice Crease and Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, March 30th.

Defendant was arrested and imprisoned in the New Westminster gaol on a *capias ad satisfaciendum*, granted by a *fiat* signed by Mr. Justice McCreight. The defendant applied by summons to Mr. Justice McCreight to rescind his directions for the issue of a *capias*, on the ground, amongst others, that the writ had been irregularily issued.

This application was refused, and the order was drawn up without stating grounds of refusal.

On appeal from this order the court held, that as the order in no way referred to the irregularities in the issue of the writ, which were set out in the summons they could not be considered in the appeal. And that as those irregularities were the foundation of the defendant's application to Mr. Justice McCreight, the order under consideration had been improperly drawn. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff. Mr. Atkinson for defendant.

THE POLICE.

To the Editor:—The writer signing himself "Citizen" would appear to have something more than the efficiency of the police force in view in writing as he does. It would seem that he is the champion of the James Bay officer, whom "Citizen" thinks should have a further cut in his hours of work, and also should be made the particular care of the Chief. The fact is, the James Bay officer has at present but eight hours' work. He reports for duty at eight o'clock, takes an hour in which to dine sumptuously at the Poodle Dog at midnight, and then continues his *arduous* rounds until five o'clock, when he is free to seek "that repose which is absolutely necessary to qualify a man for the efficient discharge of a night-watchman's duty." The length on duty of this, in "Citizen's" opinion, overworked individual was formerly nine hours, but Chief Sheppard cut them down to eight. If he should make an arrest, which is scarcely probable, he would perhaps be required at the court in the morning, but not otherwise.

So far as the recent burglaries are concerned, I think a greater proportion of arrests have been made than during such epidemics in previous years. And the records will also show that Chief (then Sergt.) Sheppard, during the past several years has ferreted out more criminals than any other member of the force. I think that the police force is in a fairly efficient state. There may be one or two members who are rather past their prime for active work,—retained perhaps through influence of outside pressure in their favor—but the force as a whole is composed of good men, and they accomplish a great deal, considering the smallness of their numbers. I quite agree that the strength of the force should be increased, but that rests with the police committee and not with the Chief; but I must take exception to the general tenor of "Citizen's" rambling letter, which, as I before remarked, seems to have been suggested and written from other than a public standpoint. Civis.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The time for receiving tenders for the construction of the Johnson street sewer has been extended until the 17th inst.

Ald. Lefevre, of Vancouver, has handed in his resignation, it having been asserted that he was disqualified to hold his seat.

Chas. Berry was arrested at San Francisco on Tuesday, as he was leaving the steamship City of Puebla, with eight five-tael boxes of opium concealed beneath his coat.

John Burns, convicted at San Francisco of attempting to smuggle opium on the steamer Empire, was on Tuesday sentenced to one year's imprisonment and $50 fine.

Mine No. 3, at Roslyn, W. T., has been shut down indefinitely, on account of bad air in the mine and too much coal on hand. It throws about 200 negroes out of employment.

Several more of the unsightly verandahs on Government street knocked under yesterday.

The sealing schooner Walter L. Rich, Capt. Sieward, will leave on Sunday in search of seals.

Mr. Henry Mansell has been awarded the contract for supplying the police with summer shoes at $6 per pair.

Mr. E. G. Anderson, late of Hamilton, Ontario, has recently been admitted into the firm of Richardson & Church. Mr. Anderson is well-known on the road and his many friends wish him every success. The firm will now go under the name of Richardson, Church & Co.

An eastern detective, who is now at Tacoma, says that an organized gang of eastern crooks is now on Puget Sound. The gang are an unusually hard set of men, and the authorities of Washington Territory and British Columbia are warned to be on the look out for them.

A number of Vancouverites have joined together to colonize the valley of the Squamish river, and at a meeting held on Saturday night some 7,000 acres of land was taken up, which is divided among 37 intending settlers. The land is said to be excellent and but lightly timbered, and will make splendid farms when brought into a proper state of cultivation.

Mr. Alex. Ewen has commenced a gigantic work on Lulu Island, and which will be one of the largest ever carried into effect in this province. This is the clearing, grubbing, and bringing into a fit state for cultivation, some 600 acres of timbered land.

On Tuesday evening, Joseph Lemois, engaged in painting a building on Granville street, Vancouver, fell from the scaffolding a distance of 20 feet, alighting on his head, and receiving fatal injuries, his skull being fractured by the fall.

Lord Sudely intends again to direct the attention of the House of Lords to the fortifications at Esquimalt with a view of hastening the completion of the works.

Still another special meeting of the City Council is to be held next Monday evening.

There were in all about fifty couples in attendance at the Bachelors' ball, given in Philharmonic Hall last night.

An unfortunate "drunk" wandered into a residence on Fort street on Tuesday night, too badly soaked with whiskey to know what he was doing, and was immediately pounced upon as the bold burglar, whose fame has been sounded so often in this city of late. It is needless to say that the victim had no intention of committing robbery.

MARINE.

Steamship Mexico, from San Francisco, arrived at the ocean dock yesterday afternoon, and after discharging Victoria freight she sailed for Puget Sound.

The Sitka Trading Co.'s steamschooner Leo, which was wrecked November 27th, 1888, in Port Houghton, in Stephens' passage, has been raised, and was brought to Sitka on the 13th of last month. The loss sustained by the wreck of the Leo is placed at $2,000.

The closing episode in the record of the steamer Haytien Republic as a trader between America and Hayti occurred at Boston on Tuesday morning, when the craft that had been the object of so much disagreement was sold at auction for $41,000. The purchaser, William Lewis, of New Bedford, will fit the Republic for Behring's sea and the Arctic ocean as a whaling supply steamer. When built she cost $112,000.

The schooner Grace, now known as the Hamilton G. Lewis, is at Seattle, and is being fitted out for a sealing cruise. As soon as a crew can be obtained she will leave for Behring's Sea in command of Capt. Raynor.

Steamship Alki has sailed from San Francisco with a cargo of supplies and a large number of Chinese for the canneries at Karluk, Alaska.

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note: Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson.

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Bargains for April.

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Men's Suits, good serviceable, $5.00
" " extra strong, 6.50
" Fashionable business, 9.00
Dress Suits—all wool, elegant, 12.00
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Per Suit, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus, under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie and Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie and Pooley.

As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1889.

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It is invaluable for use on board ships and steamers, in logging camps, to camping out parties, and wherever a nutritious, wholesome soup is desired.

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